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Vital statistics of Bahia, Brazil, for the months of May and June, 1898.

	May.	June.		May.	June.
Maximum temperature.....	29	26	Cases of infectious diseases:		
Minimum temperature.....	23.5	21	Smallpox—		
Average temperature.....	25.74	23.77	Had never been vacci-		
Relative humidity.....	75.38	83.91	nated.....	49	23
Rainfall.....	220 ^{mm}	216 ^{mm}	Treated in hospital	20	6
Rainy days.....	14	16	Died	3	3
Deaths:			Treated at home.....	38	20
Male.....	241	210	Died	3	1
Female.....	150	184	Total deaths.....	391	394
Stillborn:			Causes—		
Male.....	12	7	Smallpox.....	6	4
Female.....	4	3	Yellow fever.....	13	13
Nationality of deaths:			Enteric fever	4	4
Brazilian.....	353	350	Typhus fever.....	3	0
Portuguese.....	17	7	Beriberi.....	11	6
German.....	1	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis..	47	53
French.....	1	1	Malarial fevers.....	37	33
Italian.....	2	3	Bronchitis.....	11	23
Spanish.....	5	6	Circulatory diseases.....	31	48
African.....	10	24	Carcinoma.....	1	2
Greek.....	0	1	Pneumonia.....	4	7
Arabian.....	1	0	Diarrhea and dysentery..	52	37
Cases of infectious diseases:			Tetanus.....	0	4
Yellow fever.....	a 20	b 15	Syphilis.....	2	3
Smallpox—			Cerebral hemorrhage		
Male.....	32	21	and congestion.....	16	12
Female.....	26	5	Meningitis.....	10	6
Total.....	58	26	Nephritis.....	14	14
Race—			Tetanus infantile	14	11
White.....	7	0	Other causes.....		
Negro.....	7	4	Births, alive:		
Mixed.....	34	12	Male.....	45	36
Unknown.....	10	10	Female.....	44	48
Had been at sometime			Legitimate.....	47	50
vaccinated.....	9	3	Illegitimate.....	42	34
			Marriages	23	25

(a) Of these, 2 had resided here eight days, 1 one month, 4 two months, 1 three months, 1 seven months, 1 eighteen months, 1 two years, 1 five years, and 8 unknown.

(b) Of these, 3 had resided here one month, 7 two months, 2 six months, 1 seven months, 1 one year, and 1 three years.

Correction of statistics of yellow fever and smallpox.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Bahia, Brazil, January 24, 1899.

SIR: I would be pleased to have you correct the reports on smallpox and yellow fever as affecting Bahia and appears in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, as follows:

Number of cases of yellow fever from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898, as per official reports covering that period, 67. Number of cases of smallpox from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898, as per official reports covering that period, 677. Number of cases of typhus fever from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898, as per official reports, 3.

For the time subsequent to above dates leave the figures as I have given them from week to week.

It can be seen from the above that more cases are officially recognized than I have reported. I can not get official information until it is too late to be of any service, so have to report just those cases which I myself find out.

Very respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.